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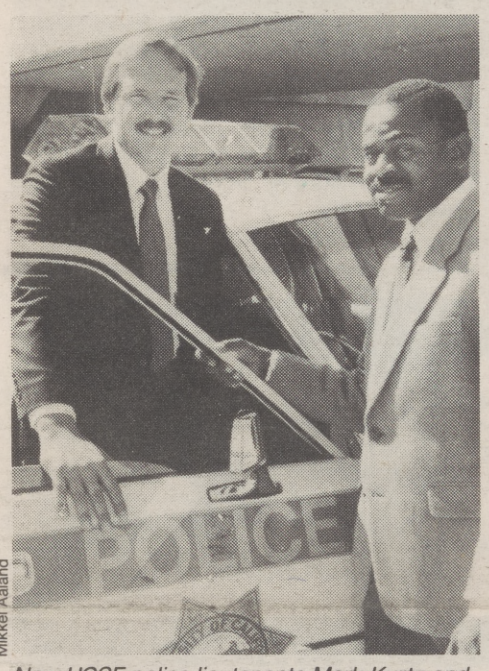

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New UCSF police lieutenants Mark Kurtz and Michael Brant.

A ceremony full of military regalia and formal maneuvers will highlight an annual inspection of some 30 UC police sergeants and public safety officers, plus the swearing in of UCSF's two new police lieutenants—Michael Brant and Mark Kurtz—on Tuesday, October 14, at 9 a.m. in the Leake Courtyard, Faculty/Alumni House.

Following the orders of UCSF sergeant Yolanda Morton, the officers—all in their formal "Class A" attire—will fall into company formation in four ranks, each headed by a sergeant. Robert Reisig, the new UCSF acting chief of police, and top UCSF administrators will inspect the officers and question them on their equipment and knowledge of the law. The formal swearing in of UCSF's new lieutenants will follow the maneuvers.

Taking part in the activities will be UC-Berkeley Chief of Police Derry Bowles, UC-Santa Barbara Chief John MacPherson and UCLA Assistant Vice Chancellor John Barber, who is UC Systemwide coordinator of police services, and six officers from UC-Berkeley, all members of the Black Peace Officers Association.

A UC-Berkeley police officer for the last six years, administrative Lieutenant Brant has been a sergeant for one-and-one-half years. He has a BA in social welfare from UC-Berkeley.

Field operations Lieutenant Kurtz has a BA in criminal justice from Chapman College. He is a former marine officer and was a member of the Marine Corps Honor Guard in Washington, DC, 1977-78. He has been a UC-San Diego officer and a sergeant at UC-Santa Barbara.

Campus Gears Up for United Way

You may not realize it, but one in three Bay Area residents is served each year by a United Way agency. They include the homeless, jobless, ill, disabled and those who need aid and counseling when hard times fall. Not to mention all of the healthy people of all ages who rely on United Way for childcare, recreation or education.

The UCSF United Way Campaign will be held November 3-14. If you have been planning to donate to your favorite health or human service agency anyway, why not use the United Way and be part of the total campus effort? By using the donor option plan, you can designate your contribution to go to any one of the more than 270 United Way agencies.

Last year 2,450 campus employees contributed some $150,000 to the United Way Campaign. Nearly 1,000 of those people designated a particular program to receive their donation.

Some 500 donor representatives from all campus and Medical Center departments will attend an invitational luncheon on Thursday, October 30, at noon in the Millberry Union gym. During the campaign, these diligent "donor reps" will be distributing United Way envelopes to each employee. Employees may make a lump-sum contribution or authorize convenient monthly deductions from paychecks. It's a cliche, but "every little bit *does* help." (See page 8 for all of the raffles the Med Center has planned for United Way.)

New Dunphy Chair in Surgery

A new endowed chair has been established on campus to honor the late J. Englebert Dunphy, MD, through a generous contribution by UCSF Foundation Trustee Dora Donner Ide.

Dunphy was a specialist in wound-healing and responsible for establishing the world-renowned Trauma Center and Trauma Research Program at SFGH. He was recognized for his contributions to the field of intestinal surgery, with early insights into the identification of mesenteric vascular disease and gastroduodenal hemorrhage. His approach to managing cancer as a biological phenomenon was widely respected, and he was a key figure in developing an understanding of how best to treat the patient and the patient's family in the face of terminal illness.

Dunphy came to UCSF in 1964 as professor and chair of the Department of Surgery. He became professor emeritus in 1975 and served as associate chief of staff for education at the VAMC until 1979. He died in 1981.

In recognition of Dunphy's many achievements, the holder of the chair will have an outstanding record of scholarly contributions to the field of surgery.

Fabian Bachrach

The late Dr. Dunphy

UCSF-Laurel Heights Gets Thumbs Up; EIR Adequate

The Superior Court gave the go-ahead on September 25 for the move of the administrative and academic science programs of the School of Pharmacy to the UCSF-Laurel Heights campus by lifting a temporary stay which had stopped the University from proceeding with renovations to the building.

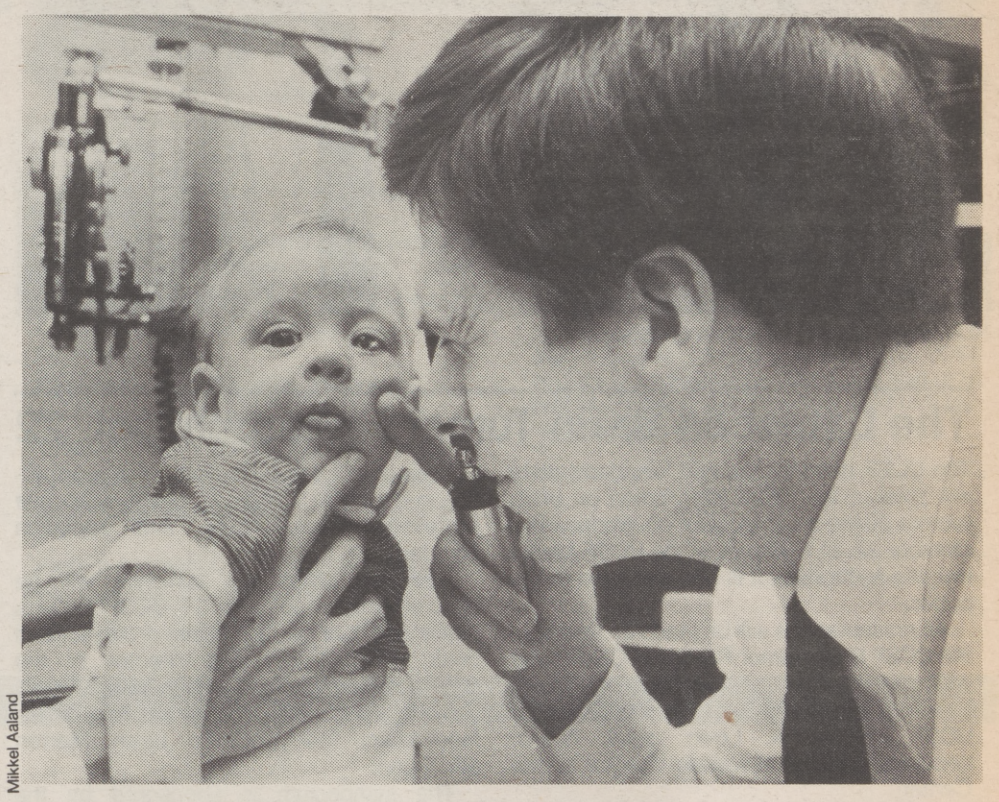
The Court ruled that the Environmental Impact Report which the Regents had approved was adequate and complied with relevant environmental laws. In response to questions regarding traffic routes, the Court accepted a proposal from the University that it would notify the public when it adopts routes for transport of hazardous materials.

A lawsuit attempting to block the move had been filed by the Laurel Heights Improvement Association, asking for a new EIR which would more specifically detail any potential effects of toxic and radioactive materials, for further public hearings, and for reconsideration of the EIR by the UC Board of Regents.

"We are pleased that the Court has decided this matter," said Chancellor Krevans. "Our Parnassus campus has been doing research for years and has presented no danger to the surrounding community. We will certainly do the same at Laurel Heights, and we intend to be an asset to our Laurel Heights neighborhood.

"We now will proceed with the renovation projects, one of which was delayed due to the lawsuit. Several small campus administrative and clinical programs already have moved to Laurel Heights, and the School of Pharmacy will move there by the end of 1988."

Shaking a Baby is not Parental Discipline, It's Child Abuse



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Lambert checks an infant for shaken baby syndrome.

UCSF and Pacific Medical Center ophthalmologists have reported that shaking an infant now is recognized as a distinct form of child abuse and can result in death. The report of the fatal shaking of a 13-month-old girl pointed up the danger of shaking babies younger than two, and reinforces the critical role eye doctors can play in spotting child abuse in the absence of obvious physical symptoms.

The discussion of the case appears in the October issue of *Archives of Ophthalmology* by UCSF ophthalmologists Scott R. Lambert, MD, and Creig S. Hoyt, MD, who also is professor of pediatrics, and PMC's ocular pathologist Thomas E. Johnson, MD.

"Many parents shake their children, and in older kids this isn't dangerous," Hoyt said. "But if you take a baby—a rag doll of a kid—and shake him, especially if you lift him off the ground, you could kill him."

"You shouldn't shake a baby, ever!" Hoyt warned.

In their report the physicians described a 13-month-old girl who was brought to UCSF after appearing unresponsive following a nap. The child was suffering small seizures and had obvious neurologic problems, although there was no evidence of abuse, and the parents and babysitter denied having shaken the child.

Only an eye exam revealed any evidence of trauma—massive hemorrhaging in and behind the retina. A subsequent CT scan revealed severe brain hemorrhaging and swelling. Despite the physicians' efforts the child died the next day.

The combination of neurological problems and bleeding in and behind the retina, as well as possible bleeding into the liquid that fills the eye, is characteristic of shaken baby syndrome, the physicians said.

Though the shaking can be fatal, more commonly the children suffer lasting visual problems. "We see retinal detachments, scarring of the retina, damage to the optic nerve. . .significant damage that very often is not treatable," Hoyt said. "Some kids are permanently blinded."

Give a Pint of the Much Needed Oct. 20

Misconceptions and ignorance regarding disease transmission from donating blood have contributed greatly to a major shortage in the country's blood supply over the last few years.

UCSF is doing its best to help eliminate this shortage. Coordinated by the Campus Tours and Speakers Bureau, the campus has participated in blood drives with the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank for the past 29 years, donating 8,948 pints of much-needed blood.

You again will have an opportunity to donate on Monday, October 20, in either the main lounge of Millberry Union, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., or the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donors are asked to bring personal ID. For the first time, Tay-Sachs testing also will be available at the Millberry location.

And there are incentives: Besides the positive feeling of doing something good for someone, you might win one of the two raffle prizes for $50 dinners at the Washington Square Bar & Grill. (Prizes donated by the restaurant and the ASUCSF.)

The Alumni Associations of the Schools of Dentistry and Pharmacy will stage contests between classes, with cash prizes going to those classes donating the most blood. The UCSF Nursing Alumni Association will conduct a similar contest between divisions of the school.

Winners of the April 28 blood drive dinner raffle were Nicole Child, Pediatric Perinatal Transport Unit, and Tom Joseph, Outpatient Clinic Registration.

In individual school competition in April: First place in the School of Medicine went to the first-year class, Medicine II came in second, Medicine IV third. The School of Nursing's first prize went to Mental Health & Community Nursing, Physiological Nursing took second, Family Health Care Nursing third. The third-year class in Pharmacy won first, first-year class second, second-year class third.

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It is not terribly unusual to see Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy behind a podium. What is different is that this picture was taken on campus on October 1 at a press conference to announce the formation of a task force that will evaluate the cost and effectiveness of the state's mental health programs. UCSF psychiatrist Enoch Calloway III is a member of the task force.

Memorial Service for Sooy Nov. 3

A campuswide memorial service for Chancellor Emeritus Francis A. Sooy, MD, will be held on Monday, November 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Cole Hall. Dr. Sooy died in a private plane crash on September 12. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Francis A. Sooy Memorial Fund, may do so by making checks payable to the UC Regents, earmarked for the fund, UCSF Department of Otolaryngology, Rm. U 498, SF, CA 94143.

What's Your Opinion of Divestment?

The UC Regents recently voted to divest all University funds which now are invested in companies doing business in South Africa. Most of that UC money is staff and faculty retirement funds. How do UCSF employees feel about this? The Council of UC Staff Assemblies would like your comments. Call Council delegates Sandra Norberg, x64741, or David Zylinski, x64246.

New Explanation for Crossed Eyes

Unsuspected vision problems found in adults who had crossed eyes in infancy suggest that these problems, though minor, may have caused the crossed eyes.

If borne out by futher study, the findings could lead to a way to prevent crossed eyes, said UCSF neurophysiologist Stephen G. Lisberger, PhD.

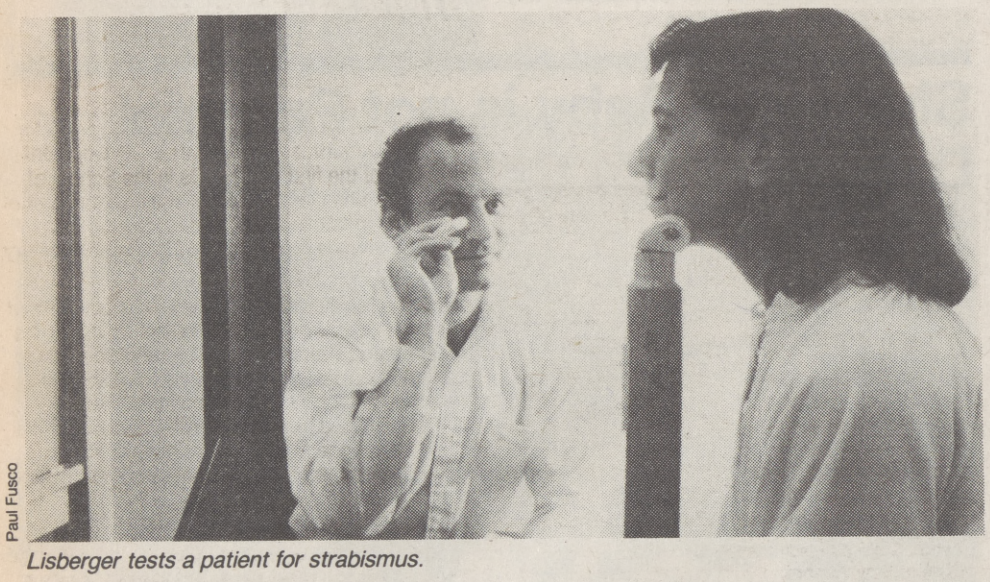
Three percent of all children develop misaligned eyes—usually crossed—before their teens, and the problem, known as strabismus, is one of the major reasons for visits of young children to eye doctors. In addition, as many as 25 percent of premature infants develop misaligned eyes.

The condition usually can be corrected with a combination of glasses, eye patching or simple surgery. For many, however—especially the one percent of kids who are born with strabismus—vision problems remain.

"If the surgeon does a good job and the patching is successful, the infant ends up with cosmetically good alignment," said Lisberger. "But we've long known that children born with crossed eyes also suffer long-term eye problems. Most can't use their two eyes together to judge distance." Defective depth perception makes it difficult, for example, to hit a baseball or use a pair of binoculars and even creates problems in pouring a glass of milk.

These minor defects—in the way they follow moving objects and judge speed—probably were present at birth, and may actually have caused the crossed eyes, Lisberger said. He now is studying whether these defects cause, or are caused by, misalignment.

According to Lisberger, if defects in judging motion actually cause or contribute to stabismus, there may be therapy that could correct this problem and at the same time allow the develpment of normal stereo vision.



Paul Fusco

Lisberger tests a patient for strabismus.

Oct. 28 Program for New, Junior Faculty

If you are a new or junior faculty member and would like to learn more about the campus—how it is organized, responsiblities of the Academic Senate, availability of research funds, the faculty review process—you might want to attend a special program on Tuesday, October 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Faculty/Alumni House. Advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other interested academic appointees also are invited to attend. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 17. Call x62218.

The program is sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs and the Academic Senate.

Want to Help Plan Black History Month?

Plans now are underway for UCSF's celebration of Black History Month, to be held in February 1987. Anyone interested in helping decide on lectures, films, dance performances, etc. is invited to attend the next Black History Month meeting, Thursday, October 16, at 10 a.m. in Rm. 245 Millberry Union. For further information call Amy Levine, x65836.

Willis to Talk on Neurons, Pain Oct. 30

One of the most distinguished neuroscientists of our generation, William D. Willis, Jr., MD, PhD, of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, is the second annual Witter Memorial Lecturer.

Willis will present "The Neural Pathways Responsible for Pain" on Thursday, October 30, in Toland Hall at 4 p.m. and "What Are Wide Dynamic Range Neurons and What Do They Do?" the following day at noon in HSW 301.

The Ashbel Smith Professor and chair of the Department of Anatomy and Neurosciences at UT-Galveston, Willis also is director of the Marine Biomedical Institute. His early research centered on studies of spinal mechanisms underlying control of movement. In the 1970s Willis began his work characterizing the central nervous system pathways that underlie pain sensation. He has since described the organization and properties of the spinothalamic tract and pain-transmission neurons.

Willis currently serves as editor of the *Journal of Neurophysiology*, is president of the American Pain Society and the immediate past president of the Society for Neuroscience.

The lectureship is named after William M. Witter, former chief executive officer of Dean Witter, Reynolds and Co., who died in 1984. A memorial fund was established under the auspices of the departments of Neurological Surgery and Neurology to further the knowledge of pain and improve the ability to relieve it.

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28 Graduate from PT

The UCSF Curriculum in Physical Therapy held its commencement ceremonies on September 27 at the Golden Gate Yacht Club. Director Nancy Byl presented certificates in physical therapy and/or BS degrees to 28 graduates, one of whom was Kathy Talley, shown here applying some of her new skills.

A curriculum of the School of Medicine, the program provides 15 months of academic studies and clinical practice and prepares students to take the national certification exam in physical therapy. The PT students share certain courses with students from the other professional schools and complete their clinical practice at various sites in the community, including the physical therapy department in the Medical Center here at UCSF.

The Latest on Brain Tumor Research Oct. 22

Top UCSF neurologists and neuroscientists will present the latest information on brain tumors during a symposium on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the UCSF-Laurel Heights auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

All presentations will be made by faculty in the UCSF Brain Tumor Research Center and will include:

- "Overview of Research in the BTRC at UCSF." Victor A. Levin, chief, neuro-oncology service; associate director of the Center;
- Inhibitors of Polyamine Synthesis & Metabolism." Laurence J. Marton, professor and chair, laboratory medicine;
- "Use of Interstitial Radiation & Hyperthermia in the Clinic." Philip H. Gutin, associate professor, neurosurgery and radiation oncology.

Questions from the audience will be answered by a panel of 11 UCSF experts made up of Charles B. Wilson, professor and chair, neurosurgery and director of the BTRC, William Bodell, Dennis Deen, Michael Edwards, John Fike, Takao Hoshino, Mark Rosenblum, Martyn Smith, Levin, Marton and Gutin.

The symposium is sponsored by the Friends of Brain Tumor Research and the Office of Public Service Programs. For further information call x63206.

Marriage to a Cigarette Smoker May Be Hazardous to Your Heart

A new UCSF study has shown that nonsmoking women married to smokers are three times more likely to suffer heart attacks than are nonsmoking women married to nonsmokers.

The report emphasized that nonsmokers, especially those with a history of coronary artery disease, should be aware of the dangers posed by secondhand smoke. "Just because a person doesn't smoke, doesn't mean they can't have a heart attack from other people's smoke," said Michael J. Martin, MD, clinical epidemiologist at SFGH.

At a presentation on October 1 at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Martin said, "Nonsmokers need to protect themselves from secondhand smoke, even when a husband or wife is producing it."

The UCSF study, which was in collaboration with researchers from the University of Utah, looked at the health histories of over 7,000 nonsmoking women between the ages of 30 and 59. The researchers examined the incidence of heart attacks in women married to smokers. Compared to women married to men who never smoked, those married to current smokers had three times as many heart attacks. Wives of men who had quit smoking at least a year before the study had about twice the risk of a heart attack. The researchers adjusted their results, Martin said, for other heart disease risk factors such as blood pressure, weight and diabetes.

Volunteers Needed for Family Study

The Division of Family and Community Medicine at SFGH is looking for families with teenagers to participate in a study on family development processes. The researchers will study the characteristics of families with adolescents who do not have problems with delinquency, school, drug and alcohol abuse, suicide, or other problems. Another study already recruited familes with teenagers who are drug users.

To be eligible a family should have one or two parents, at least one adolescent and at least one younger sibling over nine years old. For further information contact Niobe Way, 821-8611.

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Honors & Awards

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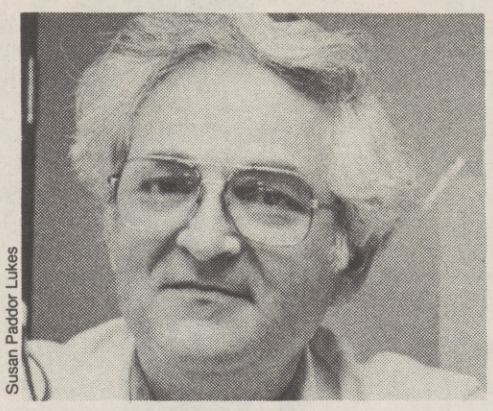
Nancy W. Zinn, head librarian, special collections; UCSF university archivist: Appointed by UC President David Gardner as the University representative on the California Heritage Preservation Commission.



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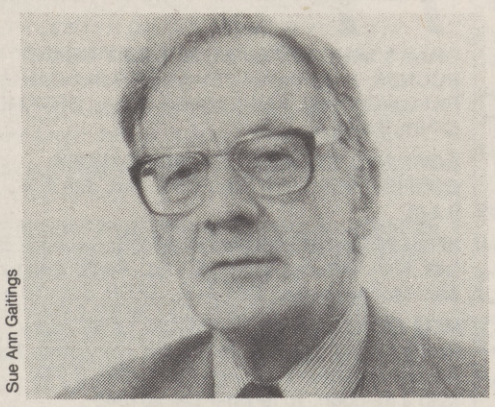
Sheldon Berrol, associate clinical professor, neurology & neurosurgery: Named Physician of the Year by California Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped.



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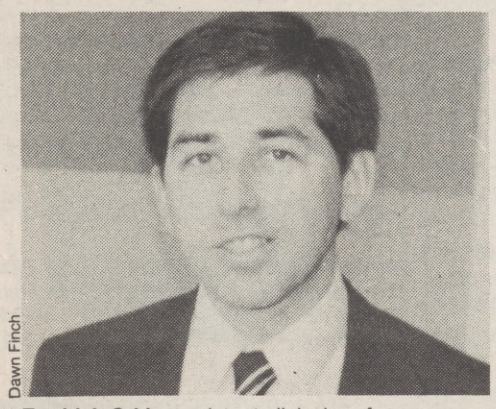
John W. Severinghaus, professor, anesthesia & CVRI: American Society of Anesthesiologists Award for Excellence. The $3,000 award recognizes outstanding achievement in anesthesiology research.

David Powers

Ronald Miller, professor, anesthesiology & pharmacology: Appointed to the Food & Drug Administration Anesthetic & Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee, 1986-1990.

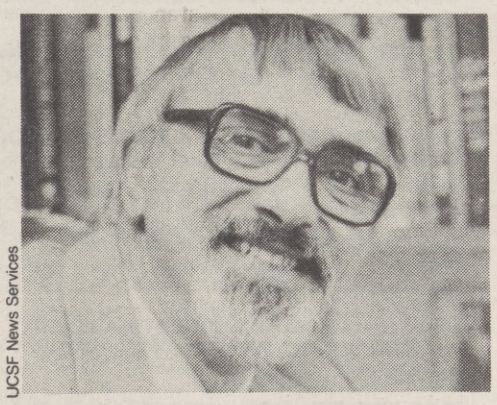


Dawn Finch

Fredrick Orkin, assistant clinical professor, anesthesiology: Appointed chair of the Communications Committee and chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Unanticipated Admissions and Mortality of the Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia; also is part of a working group representing the American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on Patient Safety & Risk Management, to conduct a national study of morbidity & mortality rates.

Simona Ikeda

Allan I. Basbaum, professor, anatomy: Invited speaker at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 9-14. He will speak on "Relief of Pain: Insights & Applications from the Laboratory."



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Frank A. Johnson, professor, psychiatry: Program Chair, Committee on Alienation Theory & Research at the Eleventh Congress of the International Sociological Association, New Delhi, Aug. 18-22.

Publications

Ramona T. Mercer, professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Author, *First-time Motherhood: Experiences from Teens to Forties* (Springer Publishers, NY, 1986).

Michael Matthay, assistant professor, medicine: Coeditor, *The Annual Review of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine* (Munksgaard, Copenhagen, 1986).

In Memoriam

Joanne V. Daley, management services officer, Department of Growth & Development. She came to UCSF in 1974 as a secretary in the School of Dentistry. In 1977 she became the first MSO for the new Department of Growth & Development and one of the first four MSOs in the School of Dentistry. She was a leader in the development of the department and was, in part, responsible for the tremendous growth of the School of Dentistry over the past decade.

Ruth Risdon Storer. The only female graduate of the UCSF School of Medicine class of 1913, she was the first woman to practice medicine in Yolo County. She practiced pediatrics in Davis and nearby communities for more than 45 years. Storer attended high school in Oakland because there were none in Modoc County, where she grew up. She received her undergraduate degree from UC-Berkeley in 1910.

George F. Oviedo, Sr., School of Medicine, '23. A native San Franciscan, he joined the staff of St. Mary's Hospital upon his graduation from UCSF. He was in private practice and on the staff of St. Mary's Urology Department from 1940 until his retirement in 1978.

Service Award Recipients

Service Awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Derrick Appleby, 10 years, patient escort.

Tessie Arena, 10 years, stomatology.

Hieu Dang, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

Lee Hanner, 10 years, environmental services.

Pamela Hinchcliffe, 10 years, radiology.

John Hoenninger, 10 years, radiology

Charles Hoover, 10 years, stomatology.

Julia Johnson, 15 years, radiology.

Willie Johnson, 10 years, environmental services.

Alice Keith, 10 years, environmental services.

Nena Mangampat, 10 years, radiology.

Sally McKay, 10 years, stomatology.

Don McFadden, 20 years, physical plant.

Maria Navarez, 15 years, dialysis.

Malcolm Oubre, 10 years, medical records.

Vibeke Petersen, 15 years, stomatology.

Clinton Preston, 10 years, physical plant.

John Quan, 10 years, police department.

Marvin Shepherd, 25 years, EH&S.

John Smail, 20 years, radiology.

Patricia Snell, 10 years, CVRI.

Minnie Sung, 30 years, Department of Laboratory Medicine.

Salatonga Taeleifi, 25 years, radiology.

Shirley Thompson, 20 years, clinics.

Victoria Wong, 20 years, clinics.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Jun Delosreyes, laboratory assistant I, Hooper Foundation.

Jennifer Dickman, administrative nurse I (assistant head nurse), cardiovascular/thoracic/eye surgery.

Dianne Esson, administrative assistant I, neurology.

Lynda Gallagher, administrative assistant II, obstetrics/gynecology.

Riva Gupta, project assistant II, neurosurgery.

Mai Ly, financial assistant III, School of Pharmacy.

Susan Mocsny, administrative assistant II, pediatrics.

Debra Nunez, administrative assistant II, pediatrics.

Janice Rogerson, management services officer II, medicine.

Karen Tao, clinical nurse III, intensive care nursery.

Patt Walter, dental hygienist, stomatology.

Marcia Wertz, clinical nurse III, intensive care nursery.

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Laura J. Frishman, physiology, S/M, $70,110, NIH-National Eye Institute, *Proximal Retinal Responses & the ERG.*

Stanton A. Glantz, CVRI, S/M, $19,999, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *What Determines LV End Diastolic Volume?*

Laurel E. Glass, LPPI, $25,000, Helen Keller National Center, *The Numbers, Characteristics & Adaptations of Elderly with Both Vision & Hearing Impairment.*

Mitchell S. Golbus, pediatrics, S/M, $46,986, CAL/H&W Health Services, *Prenatal Diagnosis Center*; $79,288, CAL/H&W Health Services, *Maternal Serum Alphafetoprotein Screening Program.*

Hedvig Hricak, radiology, S/M, $131,213, NIH-AM National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes & Digestive Diseases, *Assessment of Renal Viability by 31P-MRS.*

Steven H. Itzkowitz, medicine, VAMC, S/M, $53,525, NIH-CA National Cancer Institute, *Incompatible Blood Group Antigens in Colon Cancer.*

Mark M. Jacobs, ob/gyn, S/M, $13,500, American Lung Association, *Fetal Lung Adenylate Cyclase: Resolution & Characterization in Regulatory Components.*

Nancy B. Kaltreider, psychiatry, S/M, $44,224, National Institute of Mental Health, *Postdoctoral Training in Psychotherapy.*

Thomas K. Koch, pediatrics, S/M, $48,030, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Neurologic Consequences of ARV Infection in Infants.*

Daniel V. Landers, ob/gyn, S/M, $64,584, NIH-National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, Physician Scientist Award, *Cellular Immune Functions in Pregnancy.*

Philip R. Lee, Institute for Health Policy Studies, S/M, $400,000, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, *Family Planning Research Evaluation & Training Program*; $10,000, The Max & Anna Levinson Foundation, *Prescription Drug Policies in the Third World.*

James H. Leech, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $117,463, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Biological Basis for Treatment of Cryptosporidiosis.*

Steven A. Leibel, radiation oncology, S/M, $32,592, UC Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, *Clinical & Lab Research at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.*

Thomas A. McCalden, neurological surgery, S/M, $20,000, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *Acute Cardiovascular Effects of Hypercholesterolemia.*

Synthia H. Mellon, Metabolic Research Unit, S/M, $46,921, NIH-National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, *Hormonal Regulation of Steroidogenesis.*

Robert O. Messing, neurology, S/M, $64,584, NIH-National Institute Neurological & Communicative Diseases, *Regulation of Calcium Channels by Protein Kinase C.*

Walter Miller, pediatrics, S/M, $33,150, NIH-National Institte of Arthritis, Diabetes & Digestive Diseases, *Unique Bioassay Screening for Steroidogenic Enzyme Clones*; $80,118, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *Molecular Biology of AIDS in the Adrenal Cortex.*

W.J.W. Morrow, CRI, S/M, $76,460, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *An Anti-idiotype Vaccine for AIDS.*

Richard M. Myers, physiology, S/M, $71,664, UC Systemwide Administration AIDS Task Force, *A Genetic Analysis of P4: AIDS Virus Interactions.*

Carolyn Petersen, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $22,500, UC-Berkeley, *Program Project on the Biology of Parasitic Diseases.*

Lawrence H. Pitts, neurological surgery, S/M, $11,980, Miles Laboratories, Inc., *Nimodipine Dose-response in Experimental Focal Cerebral Ischemia: Effects on Neurological Outcome, EEG, Neuropathological*; $20,985, Miles Laboratories, Inc., *Effects on Experimental Brain Trauma of Pre-injury Treatment with Nimodipine.*

Jon R. Polansky, ophthalmology, S/M, $25,000, Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc., *James S. Adams Scholar.*

Anthony A. Rayner, surgery, S/M, $5,000, Friends of Cancer Immunology of Northern CA, *Biological Response Modifiers - LAK Program.*

ACS Funds UCSF Study on Vietnamese

Vietnamese are the fastest-growing Asian population in California, and may be at higher risk of cancer than other Asians, said UCSF cancer researchers Stephen J. McPhee, MD, and Christopher Jenkins, PhD.

Understanding the implications of this in terms of human suffering and future health care costs is among the objectives of a $125,000, two-year research project funded by the California Division of the American Cancer Society.

In addition to risk of lung cancer, many Vietnamese men who smoke also are heavy drinkers, putting them at special risk of liver cancer, the investigators said.

There also is concern that Vietnamese women may repeat the experience of other Asian immigrants, whose incidence of breast cancer increases dramatically when they move to this country. Changes in diet are suspected as a cause.

UCSF researchers awarded from the same fund for other studies were Harma Ellens, $49,750; Harold E. Selick, $52,000; and Michael Verderame, $52,000.

Today/Tomorrow

11 Saturday

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY EXHIBIT: On display for the month of October in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are linoleum prints by Sue Allen, silk screens by Hisao Yokoto, prints by Hannah Meriams and a display by China Books' Robin Henderson. A portion of the proceeds benefits patients of the Medical Center at UCSF. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or call x64906.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

THE HEALING ARTS: *Intentional Relationships.* Jana Ross. Cost: $40 general, $30 UCSF students & MU members. Approved for 6 hours CEU per class for nurses. $5 CEU fee per class (bring your nurse license number.) Open to health professionals and the general community. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For course content information call Linda Schill x63921, registration x61800.*

Christian Andrew

ART FOR AIDS AUCTION OCT 11

A benefit for the UCSF AIDS Health Project and four other Bay Area organizations fighting AIDS. More than 200 valuable works of distinguished artists will be auctioned. Vorpal Gallery, 393 Grove St., SF. 11 a.m. For further information call 558-8163.

13 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or 476-2193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Oct. 13-17: Sunset District, on Irving between 25th & 26th Ave.

Oct. 20-24: AT&T Employees, Pleasanton.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS· Richard Nichols, Oto., Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR. S 940. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Helminth Identification: Guidelines for Preparation & Identification with Geographic & Epidemiologic Correlates.* Donald Heyneman, Epid. & Intl. Health. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Photosensory Transduction in Halobacteria.* Roberto A. Bogomolni, Biophys. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Designer Vaccines: The Molecular Mechanisms of Pathogenesis.* Gary Schoolnick, Med., Stanford. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

14 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pre-prosthetic Surgery: Vestibuloplasty.* Richard Gongloff, Oral & Maxillo. Surg., SF-VAMC. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neonatal Blisters.* Mary Williams, Derm. & Ped.; *Renal Trauma.* Jack McAninch, Uro. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AT UCSF: For new employees at the Medical Center at UCSF. Presented every other Tuesday. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M 169. Supervisors call Richard, x69438.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS. UCSF-Laurel Hgts. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pleural Effusion.* Richard Light, Med., UCl. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 666. Noon.

CAL DANCE PERFORMANCE: Jeff Friedman & Dancers and the Virginia Mathews Dance Company. Saunders Court. Noon.*

SFGH GI—MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Stability Mutants of Staphylococcal Nuclease.* David Shortle, Biochem., Johns Hopkins. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

15 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: Journal Club. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. SFGH Rm. 5K8. 7:30-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychiatric Aspects of Thyroid Dysfunction.* Victor I. Reus, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Update: Dermatologic Surgery.* T. Tromovitch & S. Stegman, Derm. HSW 301. Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Controversies in Gallbladder Ultrasound.* Faye Laing, Radiol. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Symposium on Oncogenes & Growth Factors: Somatomedins in Normal & Abnormal Growth.* E. Martin Spencer, Med. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pathogenesis & Clinical Aspects of Acute Pancreatitis.* James Grendell, Med. & Physio. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Getting More Mileage out of Your Money.* Jerry R. Lugar, Prudential-Bache Securities. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Effects of Electrical Stimulation in the Trigeminal Pathway of the Primate.* Arthur Miller, Physio. S 758. 1 p.m.

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

LIEBERMAN LECTURE OCT 15

THIRD ANNUAL BENJAMIN LIEBERMAN LECTURE IN THE HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES: *Final Deliverance: The Retreat of Plague from Western Europe.* John Norris, U British Columbia. Toland Hall. 4 p.m. Reception to follow in U 456.

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *Structure & Function of the Insulin Receptor.* David Morgan, Endocrin. S 758. 4 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Immunological & Developmental Consequences of Oncogene Expression in the Islets of Langerhans.* Douglas Hanahan, Cold Spring Harbor Lab. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: Bruce Berg, Neuro. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Infertility Case Discussion.* R. Dale McClure, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

MEDICAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Behind Closed Doors: Problems for Hospital Ethics Committees.* Bernard Lo, Med. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

16 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Strabismus.* C. Hoyt, Oph. *Phacoemulsion with Silicone Lens Implantation.* Thomas R. Mazzocco, Oph. S 214. 8:15-10:15 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Appendicitis.* Frank Lewis, Surg. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Overview of Drowning in Childhood.* Brian Aoki, Ped., Children's Hosp., Oklnd. *Everything the Pediatrician Needs to Know About General Anesthesia.* George A. Gregory, Anes. & Ped. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Childhood Cancers & Parents' Occupations.* Ruth Lowengart. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEETING: (See page 2 for details.) MU 245. 10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Neuropathies in Instrumental Musicians.* Michael Charness, Neuro. S 664. 11:10-12:05 a.m.

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR. HSE 332. 1-4 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CASE CONFERENCE: Perinchery Narayan, Uro. HSW 300. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Ambulatory Care of AIDS Patients.* Harry Hollander, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: Residents' Journal Club. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *CT of the Acute Abdomen.* Michael P. Federle, Rad. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Best of Times.* Starring Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE SERIES: *Photography in Plastic Surgery.* William Y. Hoffman, Plast. Surg, SFGH. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

BAY AREA ULTRASOUND SOCIETY MEETING. HSW 303. 7-10 p.m.

17 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE: *Prosthetics in Maxillofacial Trauma.* J. Kouyoumdjn, Dent. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Breast Cancer Treatment: Evolving Approaches But Stable Results.* Stanley E. Chism, Rad., Stanford. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. 8 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Oxygenation of Organic Substrates by Metal Ions & Complexes. Models for Oxygenase Enzymes.* Joan S. Valentine, Chem & Biochem., UCLA. S 1364. 11 a.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Rat Placental Steroids Revisited.* Meredith Warshaw, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. M 1486. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Lifespring Basic Training.* Michele Lomiglio. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Best of Times.* Starring Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.*

18 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Shriners Hosp. Aud. 8-9 a.m.

THE HEALING ARTS: *Therapeutic Touch.* Linda Schill. Cost: general $40, UCSF students & MU members $30. Approved for 6 hours CEU per class for nurses. $5 CEU fee per class (bring your nurse license number). Open to health professionals and the general community. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For course content information call Linda Schill x63921, registration x61800.*

***Open to the public.**

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20 Monday

CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE OCT 20

MU Main Lounge, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nursing mezzanine level, 11 a.m. to 5:30. (See page 2 for details).

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS: *Cholesteatoma, Chronic Otitis Media & Surgery of Chronic Ear Diseases.* Robert Jackler, Oto. *Anatomy & Physiology of the Nose, Part II.* Roger Boles, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR. S 940. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Mycobacteria: Culture & Sensitivity.* Ira Tager, Med. & Epidem. *Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing.* Peter Jensen, Med. & Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: *Response of T Helper Cells to Model Membranes.* Harden McConnell, Chem., Stanford. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

CVRI SEMINARS & CONFERENCES: *Nasal Responses to Antigen & to Water Aerosols in Allergic Rhinitis.* Homer A. Boushey Jr., Med. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Application of New & Rapid Diagnostic Tests.* Mary York, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

21 Tuesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. SFGH Rm. 5K8. 7:30-9 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Differential Diagnosis of Radiolucent Jaw Lesions.* Arie Shteyer, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. *Neurological Assessment of the Newborn.* Roberta Ballard, Ped.; *Neurodegenerative Disorders.* Tom Koch, Neuro. & Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS: *A Clinician's Approach to Aphasia.* Jonathan Mueller, Psychr., VAMC. UCSF-Laurel Hgts. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *NSAID Nephropathy.* Rex Jamison, Med., Stanford. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER LECTURE: *Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents.* Psychotherapist Dorothy R. Stump. HSW 300. Noon.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Binding Energy & Catalysts: A Lesson from Protein Engineering of the Tyrosyl -+ RNA Synthetase.* Dan Santi, Pharm. Chem., Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

WOMEN WELCOME WOMEN OCT 21

UCSF Women's Resource Center welcomes new women to the campus. Reception with jazz pianist Mary Watkins. 4:30-7 p.m. Call x65836.

22 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Hand Therapy.* Pam Silverman, Hand Therapy of SF. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: L 34. 7:30 a m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biology of Stratum Corneum: X-linked Ichthyosis.* E. Epstein, Jr., Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Signal Anxiety & Panic Attacks.* Gordon Baumbacher, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Functional Domains of Growth Factor Receptors & Their Role in Oncogenesis.* Axel Ulrich, Genentech. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts in Hyperlipidemia.* Thomas Bersot, Med. & Gladstone Fndt. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Personality & Survival in Later Years.* Morton Lieberman, Psych. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394. HSW 300. Noon.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *The Cardiovascular System During the Transition from Pre- to Postnatal Life.* Harriet Iwamoto, Ped. & Physio. S 758. 1 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Regulation of the Rat Growth Hormone Gene.* Timothy Reudelhuber, Med. S 758. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: Bruce Berg, Neuro. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

FRIENDS OF LPPI DINNER OCT 22

The Friends of Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute gala fundraising dinner will introduce Samuel Barondes, the new chair, psychiatry & director, LPPI. Includes dinner & dancing at Rosalie's, 1415 Van Ness Ave., SF. Tickets $150. Call x67397.

UCSF-LAUREL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK OCT 22

Brain Tumor Research: Latest Information. (See page 2 for details.) UCSF-Laurel Hgts. Aud. 7:30-9 p.m.*

23 Thursday

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinicopathological Cases.* Brooks Crawford, Oph. S 214. 8:15 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Parenteral Nutrition.* Michael Hickey, Surg. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Brain Edema.* Robert A. Fishman, Neuro. *Abnormal Movements & Their Meaning.* Thomas K. Koch, Neuro. & Ped. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTER GRAND ROUNDS: *Predictive Value of Drug Abuse Testing.* Paul Branc, NCOHC. SFGH, Carr Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Epilepsy & Sex.* Kenneth Laxer, Neuro. S 664. 11 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pulmonary Losses in the Elderly.* Ben H. Kaltreider, Med. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

SFGH FAMILY PRACTICE GRAND ROUNDS: *Turning Around Sexism in Medicine.* Discussion & film by Maureen Longworth, Fam. Pract. Carr Aud. 12:30-1:30.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CASE CONFERENCE: *High School Based Health Education During Adolescence.* Jeanette Broering, Adol. Med.; Kim Cox, Family Life Educ., Balboa High School, SF; Joan Haskins, Health Prog., SF Unified School District. A 267. 3:30-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Vagaries of Fatigue.* Eric Goosby, Med. & FCM. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Combined Therapy for Prostate Cancer.* Richard Macchia, Uro., Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S CONFERENCE: *Effect of Human Recombinant Tumor Necrosis Factor on Glioma Cells.* James Rutka, Brain Tumor Res. Ctr. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *MRI of the Head & Neck.* Robert Lufkin, Radiol., UCLA. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Out of Africa.* Starring Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE SERIES: D & C Conference. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center at UCSF. C 209. 6 p.m. Call x61196.

24 Friday

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

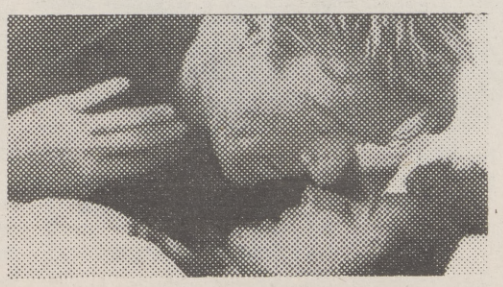
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *N-oxide Chemistry Applied to the Synthesis of Biologically Active Compounds.* Pierre Potier, Inst. de Chemie des Substance Naturelle, France. S 1364. 11 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *The Meeting of Spiritual Healing & Psychology.* Mary Reims. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Interaction of Corticosteroid Binding Globulin with Rat Tissues.* Brend Ray-Sea Hsu, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. HSE 1309. Noon.



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DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

English As A Second Language. Wed. & Fri., Oct. 15-Dec. 19.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 16-17.

Performance Evaluation Workshop. Thurs., Oct. 23.

Stress Management Workshop. Tues., Oct. 28.

Introduction to Word Processing. Tues., Oct. 28.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

DENTISTRY

Held in C 701. Call x61101.

Surgical & Nonsurgical Techniques in Controlling Periodontitis. Oct. 18.

Craniofacial Pain/TMJ Symposium. Oct. 24-25.

MEDICINE

Call x64251 unless otherwise noted.

Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease: Hypertension, Lipids & Diabetes. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 15-17.

Practical Topics in Pediatric Nutrition. San Franciscan Hotel, SF. Oct. 16-18.

Advances in Endocrinology & Metabolism. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 17-19.

Spirometry: Pulmonary Function Testing in Occupational Settings. Holiday Inn, Emeryville. Oct. 23-24. Call 642-5507.

Current Topics in Occupational Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Oct. 27-31. Call x65208.

Paroxysmal Disorders of Childhood. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Legal Issues in Medical Practice. Sir Francis Drake Hotel, SF. Nov. 7-8. Call x61482.

Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer. Cathedral Hill Hotel. Dec. 5-6. Call x65208.

AIDS & the Nervous System Symposium. SF. Dec. 11-12.

An Update in Neuro-Ophthalmology. SF. Dec. 11-12.

PSYCHIATRY

Group Therapy Symposium. Holiday Inn Bay Bridge, Emeryville. Nov. 7-9. Call x67256.

AIDS & Mental Health: Clinical, Social and Administrative Issues. UCSB, Nov. 15-16. UCLA, Nov. 21-22. UCSD, Dec. 5-6. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center. Call x69126.

RADIOLOGY

Call x65731.

International Conference. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Oct. 23-25.

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. Maui Marriott. Nov. 3-7.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits

Let's Clear Up a Few Questions Relating to the Tax Reform and a New Loan Program

Judging from the phone calls coming in, it seems some people left the recent tax reform seminar a little worried about their retirement benefits and very excited about a forthcoming loan program.

• In Regard to Retirement

The formula for calculating benefits as a part of the basic retirement plan will remain exactly the same. The only thing that's changing is that Congress is putting a lid on the amount of annual retirement income one can receive: If you retire at age 55, the maximum is $75,000 a year. At age 62, it's $90,000.

This affects a *very* small number of people on campus. If it happens that you are one of these people, stand by. The Benefits Office will contact you personally at a future date.

Remember, the above pertains to the basic retirement plan. Additionally, there will be a limit of $112,500 per year on retirement income from a combination of all deferred sources, including the basic plan, voluntary contribution plan 403(b), IRAs, KEOGHs, etc. This will affect a few more people than the above, but we're still counting on fingers.

• Now, About the Loan Program

Yes, you did hear correctly: Soon UC employees will have access to a new loan program in which you can borrow against your tax-deferred retirement. And there will be much more information available as the program nears its projected start-up date of April 1, 1987.

Meanwhile, however, the question coming up is "Will I be able to borrow against basic retirement accrual?" No, only against voluntary savings accrual; for example, money that you contribute to the 403(b) or an IRA. This is money contributed *in addition* to the basic plan automatically provided by UC.

What it boils down to is that you will be able to borrow money from yourself, and then pay yourself back. Still, for many people, this will be an excellent advantage.

• And Finally, the 403(b) Plan

If you have been following the tax reform news, you probably already heard that our 403(b) tax-deferred savings plan did not emerge unscathed.

Over the years, the 403(b) has allowed you, as an employee of a non-profit institution, to contribute up to 20% of your UC taxable income in a tax-deferred savings plan. In addition to this very liberal contribution allowance, the plan lets you withdraw funds without a money penalty no matter what your age.

The way it stands under the tax reform, the contribution will be limited to $9,500 per year or 20% of UC taxable income, whichever is less. Also, if you take out any of your savings before you're 59½, there will be a 10% penalty, unless you run into a severe financial hardship by IRS definition.

We Pass the Bond, We Build the Library

Hopefully by now you're sufficiently acquainted with Proposition 61 (Gann) to turn your attention toward another proposition that particularly pertains to UC: That's Prop 56, the bond issue that would provide $233 million for capital projects for the UC system, the California State University system and the community colleges.

The construction of the new UCSF Library is one of the projects dependent on this bond issue! If you are one of the thousands of people who will use the UCSF library this year, then you understand the situation. Not only is our poor library bursting at the seams, it desperately needs modernization! The new site has been chosen, the plans are drawn up — now let's hope we get the money.

The UCSF library project is a well-established plan and a need recognized by the UC System and the Legislature. Unfortunately, last year's drop in oil prices drastically cut the royalties that traditionally have been a major source of state funding for such projects. Proposition 56 on the November ballot is approved and endorsed by the Governor and the Legislature as a solution to this shortfall.

Why is this article in the Benefits column?

Wouldn't a new library be a wonderful benefit?

Jobs

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Assistant Research Chemist. Contrast Media Lab, Radiology. #M-695. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Infectious Diseases Division. #M-697. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Pediatric Immunology/Rheumatology Unit, Pediatrics. #M-698. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Radiology. SFGH. #M-699. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Division of Rheumatology. SFGH. #M-700. Open until filled.

Associate Specialist. Physiology. #M-701. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor. Division of Geriatrics/Gerontology. #M-702. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Ladder Rank/In Residence/Clinical). Anesthesia. #M-703. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Curriculum in Physical Therapy. #M-704. Open until filled.

Assistant Clinical Professor. Dental Public Health & Hygiene. #D-94. Open until filled.

LPPI Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse III. Behavioral & Neuro-Science Service. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse III. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse II. Adolescent & Young Adult Unit. $2451-2820.

Clinical Nurse II. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2451-2820. (2 positions).

Psychiatric Technician. Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit. $1716-2044.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Administrative Nurse III. Acute Dialysis. $2956-3568.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Admit/Recovery/Well Baby Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Uro/ENT Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14/09-$16.21/hr.

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Employment Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:

UNION CODES:	CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME	EX - Patient Care Technical
	SX - Service
CNA	NX - Registered Nurses

Fiscal Services

Senior Accountant. Budget & Reimbursement. #H-P4889. $2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Parking and Guard Services

Parking Assistant (s) (SX). Parking Operations. #V-S51445/46/47. $1,164-$1,342. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Health Care and Allied Services

Clinical Laboratory Tech. Specialist. Clinical Labs, Blood Bank. #H-C46415. $2,751-$3,316. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Labs, Laboratory Medicine, SFGH. #M-C46862. $2,505-$3,020. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Labs, Chemistry. #H-C46436. $14.40-$17.36/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Clinical Social Worker I/II. Ob/Gyn. #M-C46612. $2,075-$2,499 or $2,277-$2,742. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate III. Laboratory Medicine, CED. #H-A50011. $2,310-$2,785. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate II. Anatomy. #M-F42131. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate II. Neurology. #M-C51403. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Physiology. #M-F48100. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate I. Anatomy. #M-F51891. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate I. Medicine, SFGH. #M-C25705. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate I. Pediatrics. #M-W50251. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Staff Research Associate I. Stomatology. #V-S51871. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant II (EX). Clinical Labs, Laboratory Medicine, SFGH. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Assistant Animal Technician (SX). Physiological Research, SFGH. #M-C46580. $1,315-$1,527. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Administrative/ Professional

Director of LPPI Hospital & Clinics; Associate Director of Medical Center at UCSF. Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute. $70,000-$85,000. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Director of Administration. LPPI Department of Psychiatry. $40,800-$61,200; (commensurate with qualifications.) Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Management Services Officer III-Bookstore Manager. Millberry Union Bookstore. #V-S47297. $2,867-$3,797. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Public Administration Analyst. General Internal Medicine. #M-C47679. $2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Management Services Officer II. Development Office, Development Services. #V-W45332. $2,490-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 10/22/86.

Clerical and Allied Services

Procurement Assistant III (CX). Material Management, Storehouse, S.S.F. #V-S23550. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Laboratory Medicine. #H-A50028. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/15/86.

Billing Assistant II (CX). Patient Accounts/CED. #H-A46186. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Admitting Worker (CX). E.R. Registration Desk. #H-A45373/74. $9.12-$10.80/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Admitting Worker. Hospital Admissions. #H-A45376. $9.12-$10.80/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Clinical Pharmacy. #V-B51770. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Senior Word Processing Specialist. Materiel Management, S.S.F. #V-S23525. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Physical Plant Services

Physical Plant Mechanic (Painter). LPPI. #V-B49987. $2,603-$2,981. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

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The CED Story (Part II)

In response to requests by people who work at the Center for Educational Development (CED) at 15th and Folsom, the first part of this series (last issue) covered the history of the building, and now Part II will provide a list of all the UCSF departments located here:

- **First Floor**

Addressing Services, Room 151.
Staff size: 6. Function: Labeling for the campus Mailing Division.
Personnel, Room 131.
Staff size: 2. Function: Satellite of the main office; provides UCSF employment service for CED, the Mission district and SFGH.

- **Second Floor**

Cell Analysis, Room 230.
Staff size: 7 full-time; 1 visitor. Function: Research arm of the Department of Laboratory Medicine.
Microbiology, Room 263.
Staff Size: 8. Function: Special projects; research arm of the Department of Microbiology.
Radiation Oncology, Room 200.
Staff size: About 50, including work-study interns. Function: Research laboratory; administrative offices.

- **Third Floor**

Accounting Office, Room 322.
Staff size: 85. Function: Campus disbursements (including payroll), fiscal reporting.
Audit Division, Room 376.
Staff Size: 10. Function: Evaluates financial and administrative operation of individual campus departments.
Hospital Accounting, Room 361.
Staff Size: 31 (28 at CED; 3 at Parnassus). Function: Med Center payroll, disbursements, fiscal reporting.
Hospital Information Systems, Rooms 353 and 535.
Staff size: 54 (46 at CED; 8 at main campus). Function: Med Center data processing; 2 divisions at CED include computer services (3rd floor) and systems applications (5th floor).
Patient Accounts, Room 300.
Staff size: 120. Function: All aspects of patient billing — billing, receiving, record-keeping, collections.

- **Fifth Floor**

CHARMS project, Room 506
Staff Size: About 15 full-time. Function: Redesigning Med Center computer billing system.
Educational Media Resources (EMR), Room 548.
Staff size: About 25 at CED (about 50 in whole department). Function: Campus audio-visual services. EMR administration, illustration, photograpy (Room 654) and educational TV (Room 646) are housed at CED.
General Internal Medicine, Room 545.
Staff size: 4. Function: Smoking cessation study — related to training physicians in smoking cessation therapy for patients.
Hospital Information Systems, Room 535.
(See Third Floor listing.)
Langley Porter Finance, Room 549.
Staff size: 14. Function: All financial operations for Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital
Medical Illustration/CHIC, Room 521.
Staff Size: 7 students, 2 faculty members. Function: 3-year graduate program in medical and biological illustration; CHIC is a professional medical illustration company run by the graduate program professors.
Cochlear Implant Group, Room 550.
Staff size: 3. Function: Continuing technology development for artificial ear.
Professional Fee Billing, Room 540.
Staff size: 14. Function: Billing for physicians in numerous Med Center departments.

- **Sixth Floor**

Educational TV and Photography, Rooms 646 and 654.
(See Educational Media Resources, fifth floor.)
Publications, Room 630.
Staff Size: 9, plus free-lancers. Function: Design and production of campus publications (including *Medsounds*).

(Thank you, Patient Accounts manager Al Naklowycz and CED building manager Matt Sullivan, for helping with this!)

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A group of people located at CED considered by some to be the most important department in the Medical Center: Payroll — a part of Hospital Accounting. Staff includes (clockwise from the center) Warrene Lofton (sitting), Emily Jang, Rina Gatdula,, Richard Hernandez, Rene Padilla, Jessica Thompson, Robin Beach, George Mark, Delores Craddick and Angela Garner. Missing is Jane Kaplu-Thapa.

Have a Potential Nurse in Your Family?

If so, then call Jana Davies in Nursing Administration (x62252) and she will make sure your son or daughter (or anyone you care to refer) gets a personal invitation to the "Careers in Nursing" night on Monday, November 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Cole Hall. Program coordinator Catherine Wittenberg, head nurse for delivery room/post partum, says they have an eventful evening planned: Several clinical nurse specialists will make brief presentations on nursing options, followed by short tours of some of the nursing areas, followed by free pizza and soft drinks! Furthermore, there will be validated parking.

Take Me Out to the Health Fair!

This must be the ideal event for families: It's fun, it's free and you can get a lot more out of it than a stomach full of peanuts and Crackerjacks. At least 30 Med Center departments and numerous community agencies are getting together to present the second annual Children and Family Health Fair on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Millberry Union — and you and your family are cordially invited!

For your kids, there will puppets, face-painting, ambulance exploring, booth-hopping and the chance for a free UCSF T-Shirt. For you, there will be interesting opportunities ranging from how to choose educational software for children to how to take good care of your skin. For your preschoolers, there will be a supervised play area. And for your car, there will be free parking in Millberry Union garage.

P.S. The SF Police Department also will be there to assist you in the proper steps for child identification, including fingerprinting and videotaping. (Bring your own VHS tape.)

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Doing a little promoting: Health Fair co-chairs Sally Collard, pediatric nurse administrator in ACC; Bob Saum, clinical nurse specialist; and Adrianne Burton, Child Life Service coordinator. By the way, they're still looking for volunteers. Call x64372.

In Memory of Bette (or) In Appreciation of 11-Long

During the last few weeks of Bette Pearson's life, she and her twin sister Barbara Colton began talking about what gesture they could make to thank the staff on 11-Long.

Bette was a cancer patient under the care of Sam Spivack and ended up spending quite a bit of time on the unit — which meant her family and friends spent quite a bit of time there as well. "We all felt welcome and comfortable here and became very attached to the staff," says Barbara. "It was important to Bette that we do something special to show our appreciation."

After querying the staff, it was suggested they might want to contribute toward a family room — something much desired by the unit. "Bette and I talked about it and came to the conclusion we could do more than contribute," says Barbara. "It seemed to us we had enough family and friends to see the whole project through."

It turns out the sisters were also partners in a San Francisco interior design firm — and thus began what was to be their last project together. "Before Bette died she was able to initiate the design and provide her input on how the room should look and feel," says Barbara. "In executing the design I tried to stay very aware of her feelings. This is Bette's room."

And it's just about as beautiful and inviting as you can imagine. Nestled in the back corner of 11-Long with an expansive view of the woods, the room has every comfort and detail of design. It's a fine tribute to both Bette and the 11-Long staff. And no doubt the staff would be happy to have you come take a look, provided you let them know you're coming.

They Sure Know How to Throw a Party!

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Materiel Services retiree Doris Newton (in pearls and corsage) surrounded by well-wishers (left to right) Lillie Baker, Glenn Hubbert, Daisy Edwards and Janet Bean.

For Doris Newton's retirement party a couple of weeks ago, one of the processing rooms in Materiel Services totally disappeared! In its place was a regular fantasia of balloons and streamers and a buffet table that literally made your eyes pop out of your head. What the picture doesn't show is about 20 more feet of table covered by dozens of delicious-looking dishes (and dozens of hungry-looking well-wishers).

"It's tradition around here," says administrative assistant Roger Lewis. "When someone retires in Materiel Services, the staff goes all out." In fact, he says, this is the third such bash they've had this year! The committee that put this one together included Thelma Brooks, Helena Bailey, Pat McKeown, Daisy Edwards, Jennie Coleman, Glenn Hubbert and Patricia Dean.

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Friends, family and 11-Long staff gathered for a quick portrait following a reception on September 23 to dedicate the new family room. In the foreground (left to right) are Bette's nieces Crissy and Michelle Allen and her children Kirk and Katie Pearson. Directly behind them (right to left this time) are 11-Long head nurse Cynthia Klock, Barbara Colton, Libby Colton, Lauren Flicker, Bob and Marilyn Allen (Bette's brother and sister-in-law), staff members Eileen Castro, Li Yu and Susan Alfaro (kneeling). (Peeking out from behind Eileen are Blanche White and Larry Pearson.)

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The pinata crackers hard at work

Celebrating Life. . .The ICN Grads

If you had stopped by Saunders Court between the library and the School of Nursing a couple of Saturdays ago you would have found a sight to behold: There were kids everywhere — kids with tacos in their mouths and arrows through their heads (temporarily) and clown make-up on their faces. In fact, including moms, dads, brothers, sisters, nurses and doctors, there were about 400 people out in Saunders Court that day, all joining in for a "Celebration of Life" reunion.

The guests of honor were children who are "graduates" of our Intensive Care Nursery (ICN) — most of them preemies — and to observe the little livewires you have to stop and remind yourself that at birth many weighed less than two pounds. The fact that they are alive today could be considered a gift — largely given by the doctors and nurses and technology available in the ICN.

So you can see why every so often the families and staff feel the need to get together and celebrate! This year's event, chaired by nursery follow-up coordinator Deborah Port, RN, took on a Mexican theme — mariachis, pinatas, tacos, frijoles y arroz. The families came from all corners of the Bay Area, and some traveled from as far away as Bakersfield. And the kids, well, some weren't even kids anymore: One mom and dad came with their high school daughter — a graduate of the ICN 16 years ago!

It was a fine day and a fun time, says Deborah. But one of the greatest parts about it was the large participation by the physicians and staff associated either with the ICN, follow-up program, parent support group or pre-term labor clinic. "It's rewarding for us to see the families," says Deborah, "but I think it also means a lot to the familes to see the staff come out and participate."

The highly specialized unit on 15-Moffitt where these children began their lives is the second largest nursing unit in the Medical Center — with 56 full time RNs and 25 per diem nurses, all critical care nurses with additional ICN training. "We have 16 intensive care beds, says ICN head nurse Helen Archer-Duste, "and the ratio is one to one — one nurse to one baby — or one to two."

It happens that the ICN is just celebrating its 20th anniversary, says Helen — making it one of the first hospital units of its kind in existence. It's also one of the most historic: Among the breakthroughs pioneered in our ICN have been treatment of babies with RH disease; the use of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) to keep premature babies' lungs working; and the current clinical trials of artificial surfactant, the detergent-like substance that allows the lungs' tiny air sacs — where air exchanges with blood — to remain open.

In the ICN's earlier years, most of the patients were premature babies. In recent years, however, a majority of community hospitals have adapted the technology needed to care for preemies — "unless they are very, very small," says Helen. "These days, we generally think of ourselves as a medical-surgical ICN. About 50% of our babies are here for surgical treatment. About half that number are here for open heart surgery, and the largest remaining portion are abdominal surgeries. But we also have a fairly active neurosurgical service."

How old are these patients? Generally, newborn up to 28 days old. And these babies are the most acute of the acute. "In Northern California, only this ICN and Stanford's provide the full range of subspecialties," says Helen. "So between the two units, our cases tend to be the very serious, the very complicated." Judging by the reunion, however, there are lots of happy endings!

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Gathered around one of their tiny patients are seven of the 81-member ICN staff: (front row, left to right) Mary Shapiro, Mary Ann Camerlengo, Suzanne Golden and Suzanne Jones; (back row, left to right) Kei Matsumoto, Dara LaBelle and Jane Holland.

The Other Side of Jim McCullough

Those who know Jim McCullough solely as the manager of Laundry and Linen Services are missing a whole other dimension: Meet Jim McCullough, the boxer — former champ and current coach of champs.

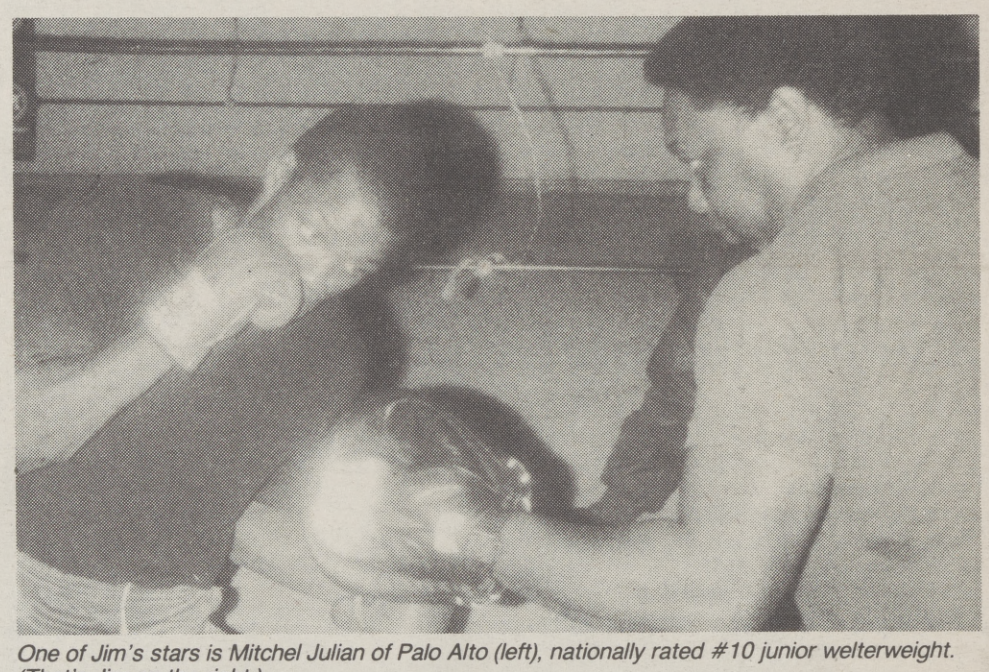
His involvement with boxing over the last three decades has been so intense, it's hard to know which aspects to highlight. It all began at the New Oakland Boxing Club, where Jim worked out as a youth. From there, he entered into more than 10 years of amateur and then professional boxing, winning 21 out of 23 amateur matches, and 12 out of 14 professional. After his retirement from the ring in the late 60s, he stepped into the role of coach, and has since trained numerous rising amateur stars (including his own son, Farrell), organized countless matches, coached two Olympic teams, and played a leading role in the Northern California chapter of the US Amateur Boxing Federation (he's the current vice president).

The above information you have to coax out of Jim. If left up to him, he probably wouldn't mention what might be considered the more illustrious details of his boxing career. He would tell you about the Hayward Aztlan Boxing Club.

For the past several years Jim has devoted just about every evening and most of his weekends to keeping the club going, not only by volunteering as trainer, but also by constantly organizing amateur boxing matches to raise funds to finance the self-supporting club. Unfortunately, the financial pressures recently forced him and partner Tony Torres to temporarily close the club, and currently they're looking for a way to reopen it, hopefully as soon as possible. "The guys are calling me every week about it," says Jim.

The "guys" are what make the Aztlan Boxing Club so near and dear to Jim's heart. "For a lot of these kids, the club is really more than a place to come and work out. It's like a family for them. It's what keeps them off the streets, away from drugs. Going to matches has been the only opportunity to travel some of them have ever had. Whether they're serious or not about boxing, it's a chance for them to be a part of a group, to gain a little self-confidence. It's not the boxing that drives me to keep this club going. It's the kids."

Jim and Tony currently are negotiating to gain a space in a public-supported facility, and thus get the club back together. But their ultimate desire is that someone will donate a building and the Aztlan Boxing Club once again will exist under its own roof.



One of Jim's stars is Mitchel Julian of Palo Alto (left), nationally rated #10 junior welterweight. (That's Jim on the right.)

Bill Kerr Will Babysit Your Kids

...or be your chauffeur for an evening, or your waiter — and if none of these things interests you, he and his wife will take you and your companion to a Warriors basketball game and out to dinner afterward...

All you have to do is be in possession of the lucky number during the big drawing at the end of the United Way campaign! Each Medical Center employee who returns a United Way donor envelope during the campaign (November 3-14) will receive a raffle ticket. And don't worry, even if you don't end up winning the pleasure of having Director Kerr wait on you, look what else you could win:

- Nursing Director Helen Ripple will take two people out for dinner at a San Francisco restaurant of their choice.

- Associate Administrator (and pilot) Dennis Brimhall will take you for a ride over the Bay in his plane. If you'd rather, he and his wife will host a dinner at their home for you and your companion (guaranteed no macaroni and cheese).

- Finance Director Jackie Kuhn will provide two tickets to the "Big Game" — Cal vs. Stanford — in Berkeley on November 22.

- Hospital Information Systems Director Ron Schumacher will provide eight hours of computer lessons for you and your family or friends, plus the use of a portable microcomputer with software for one week.

Ace pilot Dennis Brimhall will take you for a ride above the Bay if you get lucky in the United Way raffle.

- The list of prizes is growing every minute, so be sure to tune in next issue of *Medsounds* to see what else you could win!

Come Out and Root October 18!

Yes, it will be the Head Nurses against the combined Nursing Administration, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nursing Education/ Research team in a rousing game of softball on Saturday, October 18, at Glen Park. Come and root for your favorite team! Game time: 11 a.m.